GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7935
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the major and medium irrigation projects of Maharashtra kept pending with the Union Government for environmental clearance;

(b) whether same irrigation projects have been returned to State Government during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the final approval is likely to be accorded to these irrigation projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The names of Irrigation Project of Maharashtra which require clearance from Environment/Forest angle are as under:

S.No.	Name of Project	Major/Medium
1.	Dudhganga Irrigation	Major
2.	Warna	Major
3.	Lower Wunna	Major
4.	Sangola Branch Canal	Major
5.	Talamba Irrigation Project	Major
6.	Utwali	Medium

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Final approval of these projects is linked with compliance of observations of the various central appraising agencies by the Government of Maharashtra.